

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 8/9/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Anita Konopa 781-5011 Ron Alsop 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve a memorandum of understanding between the County of San Luis Obispo and the Lucia Mar Unified School District designating a portion of the Central Coast New Tech High School / Nipomo High School campus as an Evacuee Monitoring and Decontamination and Reception Center. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between San Luis Obispo County and the Lucia Mar Unified School District.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Preparedness Funds	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$13,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$13,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

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TO: Board of Supervisors

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between San Luis Obispo County and the Lucia Mar Unified School District.

DISCUSSION

In the event a nuclear power plant emergency occurred that required evacuations within the Diablo Canyon Emergency Planning Zone, locations to the north and south could be opened to provide reception, radiation monitoring and, if necessary, decontamination to the general public. These locations, known as Evacuee Monitoring and Decontamination (EMAD) Centers, are currently designated at Camp Roberts to the north and the Santa Maria Fairpark to the south. These centers are referred to as the Northern and Southern EMAD Centers.

County OES has had a long term goal to relocate the Southern EMAD Center into San Luis Obispo County. However, this has been difficult because the only area of the county that would work is in Nipomo, south of Willow Road. With the opening of the Central Coast New Tech High School at Nipomo High School and the new Willow Road intersection, this is now a possibility.

The goal to move the center into San Luis Obispo County is based on several factors. Currently, once San Luis Obispo County residents evacuated to the Santa Maria Fairpark, they would fall under the jurisdiction of Santa Barbara County and their County Health Officer. Having the EMAD Center in San Luis Obispo County would give our County Health Officer jurisdiction over county residents and the County EOC direct command and control over center operations.

The move to Nipomo also means evacuees would not have to travel as far to get to the EMAD location and with the new Willow exit in Nipomo, the accessibility of the high school is much better for traffic flow than the current set up at the Santa Maria Fairpark.

Nipomo High School is also a predesignated Public School Relocation Center. Co-location of the general public with the school children means that in the event both centers (Public School Relocation and EMAD) were opened at the same time, parents and children could more easily be reunited.

Also, under FEMA regulations, even if the Southern EMAD Center is outside of our jurisdiction, San Luis Obispo County is responsible for meeting all FEMA requirements related to evacuation planning and exercises. If the Southern EMAD

Center is within the boundaries of San Luis Obispo County, it will be easier to ensure that our plans and procedures for the monitoring and decontamination of the general public can be carried out in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Other agencies involved include the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Lucia Mar Unified School District, PG&E Diablo Canyon, American Red Cross and County Counsel, who assisted with reviewing the Memorandum of Understanding. FEMA has approved the move and the Lucia Mar Unified School District Board has approved and District staff has signed the MOU. In addition, discussions regarding the changes were held with Cal Fire, the Fire Chiefs Association of San Luis Obispo County, the Sheriff's Department, County Health and the Department of Social Services. Caltrans, Public Works and the California Highway Patrol were also notified and did not express any issues.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The EMAD process is part of the ongoing nuclear power plant emergency preparedness program within County OES and the many other jurisdictions and agencies we work with. This MOU only indicates a change in location of an already established federal requirement to San Luis Obispo County's nuclear power plant emergency planning program and is already budgeted under existing nuclear power plant emergency planning funds. Moving the center from Santa Maria to Nipomo is cost neutral. No additional General Fund support monies are being requested with this Board agenda item. The estimated \$13,000 annual cost is to keep up the EMAD plans and procedures as well as ensure needed supplies and equipment are stocked and ready for use. During years in which a federally evaluated EMAD drill/exercise is held, the annual cost will be approximately \$110,000. These costs are offset with nuclear power plant emergency planning funds.

RESULTS

Signing this MOU will ensure that plans and procedures for the monitoring and decontamination of the general public can be more effectively carried out in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations. The location change ensures our County Health Officer would have jurisdiction over the health of our residents, the County EOC would have direct command and control over operations, and evacuees would have a shorter distance to travel and an easier time reuniting with their children. This helps meet the County's Communitywide Results goal of a safe community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment - LMUSD MOU